

**Chautauqua Christian Academy**  
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**Statement of Faith**

Chautauqua Christian Academy and all of the programs which it operates are founded upon the infallible Word of God (the Bible).

- We believe that the Scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired by God, and are inerrant in the original writings, and that they are supreme and the final authority for faith and life.
- We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true Man.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God, that man sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as representative and substitutionary sacrifice; thus, all who believe in Him are justified through His blood.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His ascension to heaven, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- We believe in the preeminence of the local and visible church, believer's baptism, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

# **Mission & Philosophy Statement**

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### **Mission Statement**

**The Mission of Chautauqua Christian Academy is to assist the home and church in the Christian training of their children by providing an education program of academic excellence that is Biblically sound and Christ-honoring.**

### **Philosophy of Education**

God has revealed Himself to His creatures in two fundamental ways: through His Word (the Holy Bible) and through His world. According to Psalm 19, “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork,” and Paul states in Romans 1 that anyone who does not see God in the creation is without excuse. John 1 states that Christ (the Word) is actually the one who accomplished the creation of the world. Grace and truth come by Jesus Christ, and “His truth endures to all generations” (Psalm 100:5). Thus no truth exists except that which originates from God through these two sources: the Word and the world.

The philosophy of Chautauqua Christian Academy is that God’s revelation is the source of all truth. It is our responsibility to present this truth to the students that He sends to us. Every discipline must be seen through the light of Scripture. Scripture must be thoroughly integrated into each subject so that whatever is taught, whether Math, Language, Social Studies, Science, or fine arts, becomes God’s truth. As a result, the school will be working together with the home and the church to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6) so that every child will mature to be “presented complete in Christ Jesus” (Colossians 1:28).

### *Christian School Goals*

Since God has revealed all we need to know in “The Great Story” (Creation, the Catastrophes, the Cross, and the Consummation), our Christian School Philosophy can best be achieved through the pursuit of the following goals:

1. To help each child understand the nature of God.
2. To help each child understand the nature and needs of man.
3. To help each child understand the nature of society and the world and his place in them.
4. To help parents understand the nature and function of the Christian school.